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| visits to Mount Vernon, while Com mander-in-chief of the revolutionary all 'oll Comy |  |
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| Fredericksburg to pay his respects tohis aged mother. And when about to |  |
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| small bag of silver dollars; and placingthem on the table before her, said:s Here, mother, not knowing when I |  |
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| may be permitted to visit you again,have brought you these, to be used by |  |
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| And I hope you will be free to acceptand use them." |  |
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| and "Sse them. "You was always good and dutiful to me, Géorge" replied she with emo- |  |
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| within myself, that when I next saw with you, and tell you how inuch |  |
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| which I cannot define, has preventedme from ralking to, you, as 1 should to me from talking to,my other children. |  |
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| $\left\{\begin{array}{l}\text { is Washington attempted some play- } \\ \text { ful }\end{array}\right.$ |  |
| disarming even his mother of the awe Which his presence, never talled to in-spire in the bosoms of all who apspire in the bo |  |
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| "- Washington, while in the arny,was known to be exceediagly careful |  |
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| safety and absolute wants of man, withunusual scrupulousness. As I was |  |
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| of Mount Verinon, a sinall suake, of aharmiless specigs,appeared in our path. |  |
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| ed, "Stay, sir! is there not room enoughin the world for you and that |  |
| thai life is all-every thing to the crea-sure, and eannot be unnecessarily takenwithout indireculy impugning ins Crea- |  |
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| $\begin{aligned} & \text { tor, who bestowed it to be enjoyed, } \\ & \text { with its appropriate pleasures, through } \\ & \text { its natural term of existence." } \end{aligned}$ |  |
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| - The same syster and order which |  |
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| public transactions, was seen in all hisprovate acts and domestic arrangements;even his charities, which were mot |  |
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| stinted, were nicely systematized, It was his custom, in years of plenty, to |  |
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| and however irresponsible they might |  |
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| ply them in preference to ohers with all the grain they needed at the old or ordinary prices, for which he regularly |  |
| took their bonds ordemanded payment. |  |
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| $\begin{aligned} & \text { ton, intimate that he was a man o- } \\ & \text { warm temper, which would of en have } \\ & \text { exhihitad itealf hut. far hic orsal } \end{aligned}$ |  |
| exhibited inself but for his great stell-command. His self command wss un:doubtedly great, but I do not think he |  |
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| he had often to exercise it to preventany outbreaks of passion. Un the any, outbreaks of passion. Un the |  |
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| mild, and not easily ruffied, certainl quite as much so as men in general. |  |
| never saw him angry but once in mylife. And this was considered so reg life. And the was by melf as pell |  |
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| es his famiy, that althoagu-ve knewhe hadyood cause to be provoked, of |  |
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| a small retinue of outriders, from Mount'Vernon to Philadelpha. It was duringthe first day of our-journey, and we |  |
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